pold were married last Wednesing at 6 o'clock at the residence ide's mother, Mrs. Mary Leopold. Caroline street, Rev. H. D. Aves g. The marriage was a quiet one, immediate families of the cons immediate lamines of the con-parties being present. Miss Liz-burton and Mr. N. Leopold and mma Heinze and Mr. Gus Coles e attendants. Mrs. Warburton is ghter of one of Houston's old citighter of one of riousions of citi-nd Mr. Warburton, formerly of but now of Palestine, is a well and popular employe of the Inter-land Great Northern. They will heir home in Palestine.

ay night, after the reception given honor, Miss Baker and Miss Fanwere given a box party at the nce of "The Screnade" by Cap-Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson. In the n addition to the host and hostess ir guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Gar-i Mr. George Kidd, Jr. One of the boxes on the east side of the house

inday evening last Miss Sophie invited a number of her friends to invited a number of her friends to idence of her mother on Franklin and the evening was passed in lotte and in dancing. Mr. Ralph hypnotized several of those pres-uring the evening light refresh-were served. About twelve couples resent.

nce was given last Tuesday evening John Roberts, Mr. Chester Cox and ank Schuller at the home of Mr. s. A. W. Schuller on Clark street, oon being unusually bright and the r not too cold, the house was crowdneing was indulged in for some and then refreshments were served. which dancing was resumed and red until about 2 o'clock.

Post is in receipt of an invitation to the first annual ball of the Beaulight Guard, to be given in the opuse in Beaumont on the night of

r Robert H. Coombs celebrated his rthday Thursday evening at the of his parents, No. 420 Caroline A programme of music was ren-and refreshments were served.

ang ladies who are to take part in hee of the Maids in the performance in Hur," under the chaperonage of resley K. Ewing and Mrs. J. J. Gan-re reharsing daily. Those who have dance say it is one of the pretthe play.

society of the First Baptier will give an entertainment in the room of the church Tuesday night other attractions will be the coiof pictures exhibited at the recent

cial cup of tea for the benefit of mission will be served on Friday, ry 11, at the residence of Rev. Mr. No. 1705 Milam street, from 6 to

sixth annual ball of the Houston artillery will be given on the even-Pebruary 21 at Pythian Hall castle.

in and Mrs. J. C. Hutcheson enterabout twenty couples in a very in-manner at their home on McKinney last night. Dancing was the fea-

Ladies' Ald society of the Christian gave a tea Friday afternoon at the

Clubdom.

Shakespeare cuts on "Hamlet" in which and are with the of the act in "Hamlet" in which M. E. Noble. max of the play is said to be reached third. The critical reading of the Galveston, who visited Miss Cora Root for several days last week, left the city yesterbooks selected by the club for the

include Lowell's poems, "Ameng oks." "My Study Window" and ""Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." 'eot" and "The Professor,"

directory of the Mansfield Dramatic held a regular meeting last night, at reports from the various officers submitted and other routine business

the meeting of San Jacinto chapter, ers of the Republic, held Thursday, r was read from Governor Culber-Mrs. Anson Jones, accepting her tion to come down to Columbia on of March to be present at the cereattendant on the presentation of men's hats: id capitol" of the State. The governor ake the speech of acceptance and y receive the historic old building

Daughters of the Republic, agements will doubtless be made for ursion to Columbia on that occasion committee is conferring with the is of the international and Great can with the view of running special a so that the round trip can be made day. Nothing definite has been done but a large number will doubtless the both from Galveston and Houston.

It both from Galveston and Houston.

Daughters hope to see many present are not connected with the organizaThey extend a most hearty invitation, who feel an interest in the history of tate at its most stormy period. The ns of Columbia and the surrounding ry will do all in their power to make last pleasant and long to be remem-

Woman's Reading club held its usual hly review Wednesday afternoon, emig the history read by the club dur-January. A lengthy but interesting e upon "Quo Vadis" and its gifted r was read by the president.

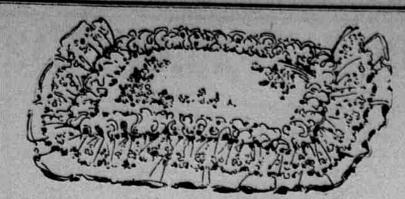
Ladies Relief society held its anelection on the second Wednesday. following officers were re-elected for hird term: Mrs. R. Qualtrough, presi-hirs. J. Goldman, vice president: Mrs. beenwald, secretary; Mrs. A. Jacobs, urer. After the transaction of routine ess refreshments were served and a ant time was spent by the members.

Personals.

s Besale Keith of Kentucky is visit-er sister, Mrs. William Hudson Stew-it 1507 Walker avenue. a Neil Adair left Tuesday for San do, where she will spend a few weeks friends.

Misses Lizzie and Ruth Sayles, who the guests of Miss Dalsy Stuart, re-d to their home in Brenham Thursday lar.

lke Baker returned Wednesday from Ruth Briscoe of Columbia is the



Even the stock has its case, and there are large and elaborate affairs for holding the stiff neckgoar, which is so convenient for everyday wear. These cases are long and narrow, and can be opened up in the middle like a mouchoir case.

Crinkled lightweight cretonne spangled with gold makes a good covering for such a case, as it holds in the scent. Plain white lawn is also used and finished with a puffing and ruffle around the edge. The interior is highly scented with



Gretchen Evening Dress.

When the little maid is "kept awake" for company there are little gowns that she can wear. With the whole strength of her buby soul she revolts against white, and with the same arder she greets changes in style and color,

Silks are far too dressy for her, but there are soft silky materials that can be substituted. Flannelette, for example, which has a silky surface and is delicate in the finer textures.

Blue and white figured flannelette is very pretty set off with a great ruffle of taffeta around the neck. Tinw rows of insertion are set in the taffeta.

Miss Madeline Baylor of Navasota is the guest of Miss May White, on the corper of Capitol avenue and Austin street.

Miss Grace Taylor of Palestine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown at their home, on the corner of Milam street and lefferson avenue

Mrs. George D. Hunter has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Mrs. Richard Cocke returned during the week from Austin, where she visited Miss Ida Patout of Patoutville, La., ts.

the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Mistrol, at 1504 Clay avenue. Miss Annett Austin of Galveston is vis-

Mr. Gustav Japhet and bride, nee Emily Ada Noble, have returned from St. Louis

and are with Mrs. Japhet's mother, Mrs. Miss Mann and Miss Frances Mann of

day, Miss Mann returning to her Island. City home and her sister going to Bryan, where she will spend a week or two.

Miss Vera Barber returned yesterday morning from a six months' visit to points in Michigan. Mrs. Grant of Jackson, Mich.,

accompanied her and will spend some time with Miss Barber's mother, Mrs. M. D. Barber, who is an old friend. Miss Josephine Gresham, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. W. Knox for several days past, will return to her home in Galveston this morning.

Styles in Men's Hats. In convergation with the editor of this department last week, a gentleman who knows about such things made the fol-lowing observations regarding styles in

Some time back the exclusive makers offered their hats for sale at the same time in the North and South, thereby al-most eliminating the wear of a fashion-able hat for spring in this section, bemost eliminating the wear of a fashionable hat for spring in this section, because of the lateness of its arrival. Such is not now the case and the sale of stylish hats for spring wear has been very largely universal in the South. Nothing is so nobby as a becoming hat for a man and its selection should be more carefully considered than his suit of ciothes. A blonde should wear pearl, but not gray. If a blonde adopts a soft felt hat, a blue black is better for him than plain black, but the latter named color is better for a brunstie, All shades of brown are mere becoming to brunettes than to blondes, but the blonde man can wear them, provided there is sufficient contrast with his complexion. A man with a slender face can not wear a large shaped hat of any description. Larger men necessarily must have larger shaed hats. If the brim is at all large on the slender man the hat necessarily must be dented on the sides of the crown.

For spring the derby is not as large in shape as formerly. The brim is wider open and curled, and the crown is rounding. The leading colors will be black, vandyke and light colors.

Alpines are decidedly more folling and have more pitch to them then for the past fall, and their brims are not to wide as the flat set hats. Pearls will be very prominent, the prevailing colors being block, sycanam, mocha and grays with black bands.

Silk hats are of very light weight with

At the residence of Mrs. E. S. Howard on Martin street Priday evening Mr. J. Hampion Sullivan had a birthday party. There were twenty-seven young people on the dancing the and the risthday cake, which occunied the center of the tailed, was ornamented with twenty-seven lights; tapers, presumably representing the number of natal sniversaries which the host of

Ruest of her aunt, Mrs. Mitcheil, at 917
Austin street.

Miss Madeline Baylor of Navasota is the tion with the figure "27" emblazoned thereon, and all the guests cordially con-gratulated the celebrator and wished him many happy returns of his twenty-seventh birthday aniversary.

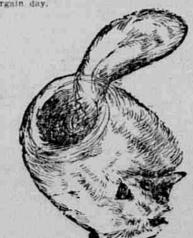
MAKING OVER A MUFF. To Reconstruct One on Fashionable

If you have an old, ill-shaped muff, here ire directions for reconstructing it. It you follow them you will have as fine a

Fair Grounds addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis are now located at Mrs. Campbell's, No. 1609 Rusk avenue, where they are at home to their friends.

Heads come from \$1 upward, and the same with tails. For an old muff you should suit yourself with \$1 each for read and tall, and maybe less, if you had one on a bargain day.



THE NEWEST MUFF.

Take your old muff, and if it is out of shape remove the interior, hipping the lining out as carefully as though it were of fine lace. Now take an old muff-box and sew your lining around it. Over this sew two thicknesses of stiff crinoline, then asveral thicknesses of other stiffening. several thicknesses of other stiffening. Finally, when firm, tack your wool wadding around all. When you have brought your muff to the right size, slip the fur covering over all. Draw the muff-box out and carefully fasten the lining in blace.

When completed sew your head upon one side of the muff and tack the tall in one end.

COMFORTABLE LACING.

Suggestion for the Woman Who Finds Corsets Her Despair.

Here is a boon for the stout women who suffer from a surplus of hips, etc., and who have too much conscience or too hearty appetites to lace. Let them give ear to the new theory of lacing their corsets by which too solid flesh may be held in abeyance and yet no harm be done physically.

The dreasmakers have gotten this new device from a physician, who says to pu.1 out your corset laces as you now have them, lay the eyelet sides of the corsets Alpines are decidedly more rolling and have more pitch to them then for the past fall, and their brims are not so wide as the flat set hats. Pearls will be very prominent, the prevailing colors being block, sycanan, mocha and grays with black bands.

Silk hats are of very light weight with half bell crown and light roll brims. The wide bands will not be ween for aprint.

Alpines as a general role will not bave wide bands, and will be without binding on the brim in the flacer qualities. Soft felt hats are more popular than ever.

San Antonio Express.

At the residence of Mrs. E. S. Howard on Martin street Priday evening Mr. J. vis-a-vis, as though to begin a fresh ortho-

pressure. At tep and bottom, though, where over the bust and hips the edges of the stays always project and add greatly to the girth, these edges will draw in perfectly tight and flat. No discomfort will be felt and so lacing her stays a woman can reduce her hip and bust measure a matter of three to five inches. In doing this the flesh is not rolled up under her chin or thrust out in ungainly lumps, but because the stay is easy at waist line and over ribs, the surplus fat is gracefully readjusted.

EFFECT OF COLORS.

The Mental Elevation or Depression Caused by Them. There are colors that are refreshing and

groadening, others that absorb light and give a boxed-up appearance to a room others that make a room with a bleak northern exposure or with no exposure at all appear bright and cheerful; some that make a room appear warm, some that make

If a ceiling is to be made higher, leave it light, that it may appear to recede. Deepen-ing the color used on the ceiling would make it lower—an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.

aunlight.

The thermometer seems to fall 6 degrees when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is an advancing color, therefore, a room fitted up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red riskes no difference in regard to rize, Green makes very little.

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If a bright, sunny room rets its light from a space obtruded upon by russetcolored or yellow-painted houses, or else books out upon a stretch of green grass, it should be decorated in a color very different from the shade chosen if the light comes from only an unbroken expanse of zky.

If olive or red brown be used, in conjunction with unbroken types of the conjunction with unbroken the make in conjunction with unbroken the unset, in conjunction with mubogany thronture, the result is very different from what it would be if blue were used. Blue would develop the tawny orange lurking in the mahogany.

Red brings out in a room vebatever hint of green lurks in the composition of the of green lurks in the composition of the other colors employed.

Green needs sunlight to develop the yellow in it, and makes it seem cheerful.

MEDICI COLLARETTES.

One Is to Be Worn Over the Other

from House to Street. The Medici house collarette calls for the Medici street collarette. The former can not very well be worn without the latter. The house collarattes are very easily made, but they should not be quickly done, as the utmost neathers is necessary.



FOR HOUSE AND STREET Plaited chiffen of any color can be used Gather closely upon a stout string unti-For the heading many persons baste the top within an inch of the edge, then pull out the edge with the fingers to make a ruffle. A tiny wire here and there is neces-

A Medici collarette o' mink is comfort-

POEMS OF PASSION.

S. E. Kniser, of the Cleveland Leader, Takes a Hand. When Flia Wheeler Wilcox wrote those

If I were a raindrop and you were a leaf i would burst from the cloud above you And lie on your breast in a rapture of rest And love you, leve you, love you.

ome people thought she had touched the supreme height of poetic passion. But there are other poets who occasionally find it necessary to quench the fires in their breasts with ink. Here, for instance, is a stanza that was written by Joaquin Miller, two of whose toes were recently frozen off whose toes were recently frozen off while he was on his way to the Mondike. two of whose toes were recently frozen off while he was on his way to the Klondike:

There is many a love in the land, my love, But never one like this is; Then kill me dead with your love, my love, And cover me up with kisses!

The poet ought to have worn the manuscript of these verses in his sock when he went away into the north.

Still for real fire, we have never read anything that surpasses a courle of stanzas written by a poet, who shall for the present be nameless, to a young lady in this city. She keeps them in a fireproof tox, and, it is almost needless to say, doesn't show them to everybody.

The poet is pretty well known, but not The poet is preity well known, but not as a writer of amatory, and his friends will, therefore, he surprised when they hear (if they ever do) that he is the author of those lines:

TO EVELYN. Derling, you drank from a cup.

But you saw not, my sweetheart, when I,
All a-quiver with love, took it up.

Ere the spot your lips touched had got

Ere the moisture was gone, love, I but my lips there.
On the rim that your sweet lips had pressed.

And my soul flew to thine through the am-And my heart was affeme in my breast Ah, would that your lips were the cun And that mine might be pressed upon

And that mine might be pressed upon thine—
That with love in your even you might fendly look up.

As I drank the celestial wine!
Were the moisture that's left on your lips by your breath
A pelson, my darling, to kill, I would drink it until my lips lightened in death.
With my love-thirst unsatisfied still.

Women's Progress in Paris. From a Paris Letter. More attention is being given in Paris to

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...A. Hampe

Rend Our Ad on Page 10.



society of feminine studies for the pur-

post of forming thoroughly educated, in-tellectual women to battle for and protect their weaker sisters.

Max Lebandy's mother, Mme. Jules Le-bandy, has inaugurated a very charitable and useful work in providing a home for and useful work in providing a home for young working girls, to be opened about Easter time. It is a fine, large bouse with a pretty garden in the Rue du Parc Royal, and is intended as a home for young we men employes or teachers temporarily out of work, where for a small sum they can obtain rooms furnished with taste and good meals. All will be received without distinction of creed.

A Pinno to be Played in Red. A new device to cheer the loneliness of onvalescence or the dreariness of chical tickness is the plane for invalids. On early side the bed are the frames that support a small opright piane. Adjustments are proided which will secure the piano in any position desired. The keyboard is inclined so that the keys may be reached easily by

Of course, such a piano is too expensive for the average invalid or for a brief ill-ness. But it is proposed that they be hired out at moderate cost by music firms in cases of temporary sixhness, and that private sanitariums be provided with them.

every resourceful womankind furbishes up her wraps, is that of decorating with bows. lace and buckles the shoulders of her cloth Further first a head and tail. You can be either economical or extravagant here. You will have a high side-plaited collarette. ers tucked in, too, and every woman in a low cut gown who attends a ball, dinner or top within an inch of the edge, then pull the opera wears a species of cape. It out the edge with the fingers to make a ruffle. A tiny wire here and there is necessary to preserve the shape of the collarctic. The front can be a carcless bow and ead of the chiffon.

A Medicl collarctic of mink is comfort.

New York Sun

A munufacturer of fashionable gloves, who occupies a little shop on Fifth avenue, has hit upon something that makes a glove perspiration proof. So many of his customers complained about ruining their gloves that he set to work to find semething to eliminate this trouble. It occurred to him to line a pair of gloves with the very thin oil sik of which fine dress shields are made. He tried lining the inside of the pain and fingers, and found that he had a glove which persuitation could not bene. a glove which perspiration could not pene. trate. His customers are enthusiastic over his discovery.



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icasness of the man who courts death through some insidious disease is pitiable, but not admirable. That dread disease, consumption, slays more men and women than are slain by war, famine and pestilence combined. It is an utterly unnecessary slaughter.

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